# Your Guide to Curbside Recycling

## Paper



#### **Household Paper**

- Newspapers/Inserts
- Magazines/Catalogs
- Junk Mail/Office Paper
- Phone/Soft-bound Books
- Paperboard Boxes/Tubes



Tip for Easy Recycling: Store in PAPER—NOT PLASTIC—BAG, Place Bag in Bin (not required)

#### **Corrugated Cardboard**

- Flatten Corrugated Boxes
- Stack Next to Bin
- String Binding OK
- 3 ft. x 3 ft. Maximum Size

#### **Do NOT Include:**

Plastic Bags,
Paper Towels/
Tissue Products,
Foodcontaminated paper,
Pizza Boxes, Waxed
Cardboard
Spiral Cans

Recycle Plastic Bags at local grocery stores. Food contaminated paper waxed cardboard and tissue can be composted.

### Containers



### **Aluminum and Steel Cans**

- Rinse, Flatten if possible
- Recycle Lids, too
- No Aerosols



#### **Plastic Bottles and Jars**

- #1 or #2 Only (# on bottom)
- Remove Caps, Discard
- Rinse, Flatten



#### **Glass Bottles and Jars**

- Clear, Green, Brown
- Rinse Clean
- Recycle Metal Caps Only

#### Do NOT Include:

Plastics #3 -#7,
Oil Bottles,
Drinking Glass,
Windows/Mirrors,
Pyrex/Baking Ware
Ceramics
Scrap Metals,
Hangers,
Aerosol Cans

Plastics 3-7 can be recycled at Drop-off centers. Oil bottles, scrap metal & aerosol cans can be recycled at County HHW Facility

# Place Together in Recycling Bin

- Put out by 6am on your regular trash collection day
- Flattened corrugated cardboard boxes can be placed next to/under the bin, binding with string or twine is optional
- If bin isn't full, consider holding it for the next week [this will save more energy by reducing truck stops]



### Who to Call?

### **Republic Services for:**

- Missed pickups and other service problems
- How to prepare recyclables or refuse for collection
- Special services like bulky item or appliance pick up
- Billing questions or problems
- Missing or stolen recycling bins

704-393-6900

### **Cabarrus County Solid Waste for:**

- How to prepare recyclables or refuse for collection
- Suggestions on curbside recycling program
- Information on drop off recycling, composting, electronics recycling, or Household Hazardous Wastes

704-920-3278

www.cabarruscountv.us/waste